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## VIC'S PEACEFUL (?) REIGN.

The inherent tendency of English writers and American toadies to misrepresent facts and falsify history in their efforts to justify English rapacity and cruelty is proverbial. Every war is claimed to be an unavoidable emergency in the march of civilization and liberty, and it is sought to give the impression that England prefers and strives for peace, that her good Queen abhors and opposes war, and since the jubilee celebration of her coronation she has been lauded as the kind-hearted monarch whose reign of sixty-two years has been a period of peace and progress to England and mankind. The echo is taken up by our Anglomaniacs, and on each recurring birthday anniversary of the good Queen Americans are regaled with praises in verse and prose of "Queen Victoria's Long and Peaceful Reign."

Of course, as usual in everything English, the facts of history are ignored, even misstated, to suit the purpose in view; for it is a fact that the reign of Queen Victoria, instead of being one of peace, has been a period of war and preparations for war during the entire sixty-two years, costing England thousands of lives and millions of money, besides the enormous destruction of lives and property and cost entailed upon other people; tribes and nations have been decimated, some exterminated, if not in actual warfare, as a result of English rule. The peace of the world has been almost continuously disturbed, its commerce and progress hampered, its sense of justice shocked and its humane instincts horrified during all the long reign of Queen Victoria—since 1837. Though all done in the name of civilization and liberty, it has really retarded the one and destroyed the other as far as possible. A brief resume of England's wars since 1837, and reflection on their immediate and subsequent results, fully demonstrate this truth. Wherever English arms have triumphed national and individual liberty have been crushed, by extermination if necessary, and all foreign commerce excluded—the right to live and prosper being denied to all save the English—except where powerful nations have forced a relaxation of England's arbitrary and selfish regime.

England's wars during Queen Victoria's reign of peace, 1837 to 1899, cover a period of thirty-six of the sixty-two years, and have cost England for actual war expenditures \$1,395,000,000 and 123,000 soldiers killed in action, besides the thousands who died of wounds and disease and those crippled and disabled. The losses of property to individuals and the nation as a whole are beyond estimate.

The wars of England during Queen Victoria's peaceful reign were:

1837-1838—Rebellion in Canada.  
1840-1842—Chinese "opium" war.  
1840—Egyptian ports bombarded.  
1842—First Afghan war.  
1843—Sind war.  
1843—Maharatta war.  
1845—First Sikh war.  
1848—Second Sikh war.  
1850-1853—Kaffir war.  
1852—Burmese war.  
1853-1855—Crimean war.  
1853-1857—War with Persia.  
1856-1857—Indian mutiny.  
1856-1860—Second Chinese war.  
1882—Maori war.  
1883—Ashantee expedition.  
1897-1903—Abyssinian war.  
1873—Ashantee war.  
1878-1880—Second Afghan war.  
1879—Zulu war.  
1880—First Transvaal war.  
1882—Soudan war.  
1885—Burmah annexed.  
1883-1898—Kitchener in the Soudan.  
1897—Second Transvaal war.

Thus, England was at war whenever Democrats, and several of them

Queen Victoria was crowned, has been at war almost continuously since, is at war in various parts of Africa now, with war clouds hovering elsewhere, and the only certain legacy she will leave to her beloved empire is war and causes leading to war after she closes her long reign. Queen Victoria's peaceful reign does not seem to mean that peace for which men yearn and pray for, which lightens the burdens, eases the tasks, makes smooth the paths of life, blesses and prospers nations and tends to that peace eternal when life's journey is over.

## LABOR TRUTHS.

William D. Mahon, President of International Association of Street Railway Employees, in his testimony before the Industrial Commission, denied that the street car association, in their strike in Cleveland, was responsible for or sanctioned the use of dynamite, resorts to violence or the boycotting of business men for riding on the cars. Some of the newspapers affect surprise at Mr. Mahon's statement and intimate that he was prompted more by desire to shield his organization than regard for the truth—an unjust imputation. To those familiar with the laws, purposes and methods of legitimate labor organizations Mr. Mahon's statement is accepted as true and causes no surprise, as no such organization approves or will tolerate lawlessness, destruction of property or violence in any sense. In Cleveland, as in Brooklyn, the violations of law, assaulting of persons and damage to property were not approved by organized labor, though done in its name by devotees, fanatics and the rabble. This element, ignored by legitimate labor organizations, is made up principally of the lower class of foreigners imported under contract and controlled by agitators driven from other countries. Without invitation or suggestion they take advantage of times of excitement to put into practice their anarchistic theories of righting wrongs. They abuse American liberty, but neither understand or respect American justice, law or right. They are generally aliens and infidels as well, acknowledging neither allegiance or obedience to government or God. They have their own peculiar organizations, teach their "principles" and occasionally, as in Cleveland and Brooklyn, put into practice their methods of reforming the human race—all of which are repudiated and condemned by American organized labor. The results of the Industrial Commission investigation will redound to the benefit of American employers and workmen and their organizations, in that it will disprove many false notions and charges, place the responsibility for oppression on the one hand and for lawlessness on the other, put the honest employer and legitimate labor organization in their true light, that they may the better understand each other, and tend to less of friction and discord and more of peace and harmony in their affairs in this country in the future.

The mean partisanism, as well as inconsistency, of the abuse of Judge Toney for his decisions against the assumptions of the Goebel law are manifested by the universal decisions all adverse to the Goebel claims by Judge Hodge in Newport, Judge Tarvin in Covington, Judge Jones in the Nelson county case at Glasgow, Judge Brown in Knox county and the Judges in Johnson, Lewis, Mercer and Pulaski counties. Nearly all of these Judges

were earnest and active supporters of Goebel for Governor. Of these decisions the maligners of Judge Toney have nothing to say. The writ of prohibition by the Court of Appeals restraining Judge Toney from proceeding is merely temporary, granted on petition, and can not be cited as law until heard and decided next week. To charge Judges in Kentucky with partisan bias is deciding the law may please the small-fry politicians and mislead the ignorant, but is not believed by intelligent persons—not even the editors who write them.

The news from the Boer war is meager, as the English censor has cut off all communication. Of course, the Government in London is kept informed, but only what it permits to the public is given out, and this is generally ten days old and amounts to nothing. As the English reinforcements of 30,000 to 50,000 men have arrived in South Africa, and no English victories are reported, but additional troops are called for from England, Canada, Australia and India, it is fair to assume that the Boers are still masters of the situation. At last reports they were still advancing southward into the Province of Cape Town, with the English retreating before them. It looks very much as if the entire population of South Africa, English excepted, are joining the Boers in revolt against British rule.

The milk in the cocoanut of the attempt to have the election in Louisville declared null and void is not stated in the motion, but is known. If the move succeeds the City Council, Park Commissioners and School Board will hold over till a special election can be held, in which the schemers expect to have things their way, and thus keep their grip on city patronage and jobs. Of course, this would involve city affairs in confusion and cause endless litigation, but the spoilsmen would reap the benefit, all the same.

The Courier-Journal and Times, having to crawl in its slanders against the business men and Attorneys Baskin, Helm and others, now blame it all on John Whallen. Must be nearing the end of their rope. But, then, if John Whallen is to blame for all the troubles of the Goebel people in the past few weeks, he is big enough for all of them to throw mud at—and he can stand it.

The natives of the island of New Guinea, off the coast of Australia, have revolted against their British rulers, burned eleven villages and slaughtered the inhabitants. As England has her hands full in South Africa and must retain a large army in India to hold down the restive natives, the savages of New Guinea are likely to have their way for awhile.

In the death of Vice President Garret A. Hobart the country loses an honored public servant, universally respected by all parties. His life is a record of integrity and faithfulness in every sphere as an individual in his family and social relations, in his dealings as a business man, and in every position of public trust confided to him.

We want everybody to send us items of news. Members of the congregations, societies and clubs, now that the social season is on, are invited to send us items of events occurring or intended, society notes of themselves or friends, and anything regarding affairs in their localities—just so it is newsy.

It would prove mighty interesting reading if the list were published of those 242 "reputable citizens" who served and are to be paid \$4.50 each as "special police" on election day. Not a few of them are well known to the regular police and officers of the courts.

We heartily appreciate and return thanks for the kindly expressions of sympathy from the Irish Standard, Midland Review and the other contemporaries in the afflictions that have befallen the publisher of the Kentucky Irish American.



Thomas M. Kelly was among the Lexingtonians visiting here this week.

J. L. Hood was among the Louisvilleans registered at West Baden this week.

Mr. P. Maguire has returned to Mt. Sterling, after a brief visit in this city.

Frank Seun, the well known brewer, has returned from a brief visit to West Baden Springs.

Robert L. Fisher has postponed his hunting trip to Bowling Green until after the busy season.

Miss Anita Berry has returned to her home in Lagrange, after visiting with Miss Mary Tyler.

Miss Ruby Riley, of Brooks' Station, was this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Field.

Miss Nettie Kelly will leave next month for the East, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Blanche McCann arrived from Missouri Thursday upon a visit to her grandmother in Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mahoney, of Knoxville, are the guests of Mrs. William Dorsey, Crescent Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Daugherty, of Athertonville, arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Marion Tracy, of Oswego, will arrive Tuesday and spend some time with Miss Margaret Weissinger.

Louis Carraro is expected home today from West Baden Springs, where he has been spending the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mariana L. Moore, nee Lynch, of Howard, Ky., is here visiting her relatives, and will stay till after the holidays.

The musicale given in Jeffersonville Wednesday afternoon by the Sisters of Providence was the most delightful affair yet given.

P. A. Hammel and T. Peake, two well-known young men of the West End, who have been sick for some time, are now reported well.

Mrs. Eliza Finnegan, of Madison, was this week the guest of her son, Keeper Dan Finnegan, of the Indiana Reformatory, Jeffersonville.

John Doolan is now able to be out again after several days' illness. John Toomey acted as substitute for him in making social calls down town.

Miss Irene Logan is confined to her home on account of a severe attack of neuralgia. Her friends are missing her pleasant smile in the meantime.

The members of the Norwood Club will attend the Mackin Council performance in large numbers. They represent quite a fashionable set in the East End.

James Duffy, who has been spending some time in the South for the benefit of his health, returned to the city last week, his condition being greatly improved.

The Cromwell Club, a popular social society of the West End, will be largely represented at the Mackin Council benefit at the Bijou Theater Wednesday evening.

John O'Neill left last Tuesday night on a week's visit to Birmingham, Ala. During his stay there he will be the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sullivan.

No better proof of Joe Carey's popularity with the fair sex is needed than the great demand from his lady friends for copies of the photograph which he had taken lately.

John E. Brown, the well-known grocer, is still confined to his home at Twelfth and Zane streets, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mackin Council has no better friend among the ladies than Miss Bee Mullarkey, the members of which will give her an enthusiastic reception when she makes her debut in "Called Away" Wednesday evening.

Miss Sadie Corcoran is now able to be out again, after being confined to her home for several days owing to an accident, she having slipped and fell while alighting from a car near her home on Logan street.

The marriage of Michael O'Neill, for the past ten years with the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and Miss Mamie Shannon, a charming and attractive young lady residing on Main street, will be solemnized next Wednesday.

Mackin Council entertained its friends at euchre in its old club-house for the last time Friday night, when the rooms were taxed to their utmost capacity to accommodate those present. The prizes were captured by Miss Lee and John Harlow.

Miss Irene Goldbach, who will take the leading part in "Called Away" Wednesday evening, is sure to make a hit. She is a beautiful and highly accomplished young lady, having hosts of friends in Louisville society, of which she is a prominent member.

John T. Chack, well-known young man of Louisville, leaves Monday for Boston City, to attend a professional school.

Assistant representative of the Kentucky Wagon Works Company at that place, John will be greatly missed by his many friends, who will nevertheless be glad to hear of his good fortune.

One of the most delightful euchre parties of the season was held in honor of Miss Theresa Sandford at the residence of her parents, 1434 West Madison street. Handsome prizes were won by Miss Susie Lintner and Fred Plamp, Miss Theresa Kast and Emil Zeller and Miss Ruby Shaw and George Gathof.

A merry party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Ober-schon, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cunningham, Mrs. Cy. Thenualt and Miss Coomes met at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fleming on the evening of the 15th to give royal welcome to the meteors that never came. However, all expressed themselves willing to wait another year, so pleasantly spent were the evening and early morn hours.

There is no more charming hostess in the city than Mrs. R. E. Fleming, of 512 West Oak street. Genial, handsome and witty, the "rosy hours on golden wings fly" only too quickly away. A more courteous gentleman or a truer friend than Mr. Robert Fleming does not swear by the L. and N. railroad. We do not know at whose home a more pleasant time can be spent than at the house of these clever people.

The marriage of Miss Mollie Cahill and Mr. Frank Breen was solemnized at the Cathedral of Assumption on Wednesday morning, November 22, by the Rev. Father Schuman. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip East, and on their return will go to house-keeping. Mr. Breen is Superintendent of the Northern Lake Ice Company, and his bride is the lovely daughter of Mrs. Mary Cahill, of 921 Fifth street.

Miss Nannie Sheehy, the lovely and accomplished daughter of the late Thomas Sheehy, of West Oak street, and Thomas Holden will be united in marriage at the Dominican church Tuesday, Rev. Father Logan performing the ceremony. The groom was formerly a resident of this city, but now lives at Muncie, Ind., where he holds a responsible position in the glass works. After the ceremony they will leave for the lively gas belt city, where they will begin life together in a cosy and elegant home.

Tini Scanlan, the well-known railway engineer, and Miss Mary Monahan, the lovely daughter of Mrs. Catherine Monahan, Payne street, will be united in marriage at St. Bridgid's church, Rev. Father Connolly tying the nuptial knot. Upon the conclusion of the ceremony the happy pair will be tendered a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, after which they will leave on a bridal tour of the Northwest. They will make their future home in New Orleans, where Mr. Scanlan has resided for some years past. The happy event will take place next Monday morning with nuptial unass.

## APPEALS FOR IRELAND.

Quite a number of Irishmen this week received circulars from Patrick Ford, of the Irish World, asking the friends of Ireland in America to contribute to help the United Irish League in the noble work it is now carrying on to abolish landlordism in that country and restore the land of Ireland to her people.

## KILLARNEY.

The large hall of the Antient Concert rooms, Dublin, was crowded Tuesday at the auction sale of the Muckross estate, which includes the Lakes of Killarney. The bidding started at \$170,000, but the price soon jumped to \$225,000. Then the bidding slackened, but crawled up slowly till it reached \$255,000, when the sale was adjourned. Three Dublin solicitors were practically the only bidders. It was announced that private tenders for the estate would not be considered.

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## IRELAND.

### Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Justice Johnson will preside at the Waterford Winter Assizes, which open December 1.

The Great Southern & Western railway is contemplating the erection of stations for the loading of live stock at Athlone, Templemore and Tullow.

John Sheehan's remains were interred in Glasnevin cemetery November 9. His death was unexpected and caused inexpressible grief to his family and friends.

Mrs. John Watson, who met with an accident by which her arm was broken while out with the Meath Hounds, is now progressing favorably under the care of Surgeon Sullivan, of Navan.

The marriage of Edward Crossen, of Londonderry, and Kitty Graham, of Drogheda, eldest daughter of James Graham, was solemnized recently by Rev. Father Bragay, of Drogheda.

The Earl of Drogheda, who returned from Bath recently, is entertaining a large party at Moore abbey, Monaster-evean, for his annual shoot. It includes Lords Monck and Massey and Percy La Touche.

Wednesday, November 8, the remains of the late Charles Cason, of Dublin, were interred in the family burial ground, Mount Jerome cemetery. The funeral was an exceedingly large and representative one.

It is stated that legal objection is about to be lodged to the proceedings at the Limerick Borough Council relative to the procedure adopted at the passing of the resolution in favor of the introduction of the electric tramway scheme into the city.

At the last meeting of the Sligo County Council H. Brennan proposed that the council adopt a resolution to erect on the County Court-house the national flag of Ireland, and that it be kept there. B. Harter seconded the motion. The resolution was adopted amidst applause.

A twelve-foot memorial fountain to the memory of the late Edward O'Grady, who for nearly thirty years was surgeon to the Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, has been placed in Merrion Square. As well as being an ornament, it will in future be a great boon to the children and others frequenting this popular resort.

At Ballinalee Petty Sessions, County Longford, William McGrath and Robert Thomson, both of Ballinalee, were prosecuted at the instance of the county representative of the Irish Game Protection Association for having caught with two dogs, on the lands of Currygrane, owned by James Wilson. The defendants pleaded guilty and were fined.

An interesting and imposing ceremony of ordination took place in St. Peter's College, Wexford, when two students of the college were ordained to the priesthood by the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Lord Bishop of Ferns. The young priests are the Rev. John Kennedy, a native of New Ross, and the Rev. Aiden McCormack, a native of Ballynulty, County Wexford. Father McCormack has been appointed chaplain to the Convent of Good Shepherd, New Ross.

On the arrival of the limited mail from Belfast in Dublin on Friday it was reported that one of the post-office officials had fallen from the train when it was passing near Tanderagee and was killed almost instantaneously. The victim, whose name was William Hackett, and who lived at the North Strand, was employed as mail guard on the train. The dead body was found in the permanent way shortly after his disappearance from the van was noticed. Deceased leaves a wife and four children.

At the monthly meeting of the Letterkenny Urban District Council Francis Ward handed in the following notice of motion: That as the press reports of our proceedings by local correspondents are subject to the control and supervision of our Town Clerk, Mr. Larkin, and of our Chairman, and are unfair and untruthful on most important matters, whereby the electors and the public are deceived, be it therefore ordered that our advertisements be only given to such of the Derry papers as send a reporter to our meetings.

A meeting of the Galway County Council was held on Tuesday, Col. Nolan presiding. Mr. Glynn, solicitor, drew the attention of the County Council to the action of the Loughrea District Council in refusing to put an order of the County Council into execution in reference to the employment of a solicitor to oppose malicious injury claims heard at the Quarter Sessions. The result of the District Council in refusing to put the order of the County Council into execution was that most of the cases went by default.

At the last meeting of the Sligo County Council a letter was received from the police authorities again reminding the Council that £188 11s was due for the cost of police drafted into Sligo in connection with the street preaching disturbances. It was stated that if this money was not paid within a fortnight the amount would be deducted from the sum payable to the county from the local taxation account. The Chairman—The Mayor—said they were using a whip now. They threaten to stop our allowances. Payment was refused.

On Tuesday night a rather sad accident occurred at Upper Ligoniel, a suburb of Belfast, resulting in the death of a man named Taylor, residing at Ballygounart. It appears deceased was accompanying a farmer named McIlwaine to his residence, Ballygounart, in the latter's cart. When about two miles from Ligoniel, and almost at a place where the ditches are nearly level with the road, the horse was driven too close to the roadside and the wheel slipped over the ditch and upset the cart, which fell upon Taylor, causing his death. The deceased leaves a wife and small family to mourn the sad end.

At the meeting of the Dungarvan Board of Guardians, D. O'Shea presiding, a letter was read from the local Government Board, stating that they had instructed their inspector, Lynch Staunton, to hold an inquiry on oath as to the charge of drunkenness preferred by the porter against the master. The clerk reported that the master's books were not brought to his office, and the next meeting would be finance. The books were not written up, and it would be a serious thing if cheques could not be passed on that day. A lengthened discussion on the matter took place, when it was unanimously resolved that the master be called upon to resign by that day week.

Sir Thomas Deane died quite suddenly at his office in Dublin on November 8. The deceased was the principal partner in the firm of Sir Thomas Deane & Son, the well-known architects. He was born in Dundanion, County Cork, on June 15, 1823, and was consequently a little over seventy-one years of age. He was in the very first rank of his profession, and was architect for several magnificent public buildings. Sir Thomas Deane was associated in an architectural capacity in the restoring of Christ church cathedral, and occupied afterward the position of architect to the cathedral authorities. Among many other positions he held with great honor to himself might be mentioned those of Curator of the national monuments of Ireland and ancient monuments, under Sir John Lubbock's act and lecturer in architecture to the Science and Art Department of Dublin. The Marquis of Zetland, when Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, knighted the deceased on the occasion of the public ceremony of opening the Science and Art Museum and National Library of Ireland Buildings, for which the late Sir Thomas Deane, assisted by his son, was the architect.

John Porter, Coroner of Omagh, held an inquest in the townland of Corrahackin, near Tintora, touching the death of a young man named Michael McCaffrey, alias Toner. From the evidence of several witnesses it appeared that the young man left home to go to Dromore; on his way thither he was joined by a middle-aged man named Connolly, a neighbor, who remained in his company the greater part of the day. While in Dromore they had several treats, and returned home pretty late in the evening considerably the worse for drink. On arriving at Connolly's house on their way home the latter invited McCaffrey into the house. Both men went in and there continued talking for several hours. During this time a further quantity of drink, which they had brought from Dromore, was consumed, and Connolly retiring to rest in a more or less unconscious state left his unfortunate visitor to shift for himself. The latter, as suggested by Connolly, must have fallen into the fire during the night, and, being unable to get up, was suffocated. After hearing the evidence of Dr. Hamilton the jury returned a verdict of death from misadventure.

## HIBERNIANS.

### What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Col. Joe Taylor was the happiest Knight at the ball.

Division 1 of Duluth initiated a large number last Sunday.

Another division is in process of organization in Minneapolis.

William Broderick was initiated into Division 2 Thursday night.

The services of Thomas Cleary are highly appreciated by the Hibernian Knights.

The dancing party given by the Daughters of Erin of St. Paul was largely attended.

Don't forget the anniversary celebration of the Young Men's Division Thursday night.

There was a splendid attendance of visitors at the meeting of Division 2 Thursday evening.

The Irish Standard says Division 7 of Minneapolis is contemplating the organization of an orchestra.

There will be a special meeting of Division 6 Sunday afternoon. Every member is urged to be present.

The Brian Bori Guards of Division 24 of Boston will hold their annual ball in Colonial Hall December 7.

Michael Sheehan received a very cordial reception at the meeting of the Hibernians Thursday evening.

Col. Ford's jaunty car created a lively sensation Thursday night. Wm. Broderick enjoyed the first ride.

Cretin Hall was packed last Friday evening, the occasion being the open meeting of Division 3 of St. Paul.

Division 1 of St. Paul now has 125 members in good standing, and several initiations take place at each meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 2 of Chicago entertained a large number of friends at their recent reception and card party.

President Will Meehan and Secretary Mooney rushed the business of Division 2 Thursday, so that all could attend the bazar.

The Hibernian Knights of Providence have received new sashes, which the members are proudly showing to their friends.

John J. McGuire and H. W. Mulvey were initiated into Division 4 Wednesday evening. They were given a hearty greeting.

P. J. Meehan distinguished himself on the Reception Committee by his courteous attention to both ladies and gentlemen Monday evening.

Ladies' Auxiliary 11 will take a prominent part in the twelfth annual ball to be given December 7 by Division 9 in Union Park Hall, Boston.

Tim J. Sullivan's imposing stature always attracts notice. None appreciated the attention paid him at the ball more than did his estimable wife.

The fair of Division 2 of Providence fully realized the successful hopes of the committee of arrangements and a neat sum was added to the treasury.

Joe McCarthy and Pete Linskey were the right men in the right place at the Knights' ball. They saw to it that the refreshments were served in a bounteous manner.

The committee framing the new by-laws for the government of the County Board and divisions will soon submit the result of their labors to the State officers for their approval.

Division 19 of Boston limited the sale of tickets to one thousand for its ball last Thursday evening. They were disposed of over a week ago and many were disappointed in not being able to secure admission.

Two candidates were initiated and five applications for membership received by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Meriden, Conn., last week. Their entertainment and dance at the town Hall was a decided social success.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of St. Paul celebrated the anniversary of the Manchester martyrs—Allen, Larkin and O'Brien—Thursday evening at Cretin Hall. An elaborate programme appropriate to the occasion was presented, including some of the best Irish-American speakers of the city.

Lawrence Mackey, Thomas Dolan and Nic Sheridan will meet at Hibernian Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the consolidation plan recently proposed. They have a knotty problem before them, but their recommendations will carry great weight, as they will bring both experience and good judgment to bear on the question.

The members of Division 1 of Benwood, W. Va., have organized a company of Hibernian Knights. Bernard Ward is Captain; Fred. Gerahthy, First Lieutenant, and Vincent Kearna, Second Lieutenant. Commisions for the officers have been applied for and a committee on uniform has been appointed. The company will drill under the instruction of Capt. Ward.

The twentieth anniversary of Division 1 of Minneapolis was celebrated at Labor Temple last week, the spacious hall being crowded to its utmost capacity by members from the various divisions and their friends, together with their ladies. A splendid programme had been arranged for the occasion, at the close of which a dance followed, which lasted until after midnight. President Morgan presided during the literary exercises and at the onset introduced Attorney William H. Donahue to the audience, who spoke at length on the A. O. H. as an organization and the good which it has and is accomplishing for the Irish people throughout the land. This is the pioneer division of Minnesota.

The Election Commissioners of Jefferson county granted certificates to the Republicans. There was no trouble proposed.

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**CENTRAL LABOR UNION.**

Delegate to American Fed-  
eration of Labor Will Be  
Chosen Tomorrow.

There will be an interesting and im-  
portant meeting of the Central Labor Union  
to-morrow afternoon, on which  
occasion a delegate to the American Fed-  
eration of Labor, which meets in Detroit  
next month, will be chosen, and other  
important business will be transacted.  
Walter M. Young has been prominently  
recommended as a candidate for the honor  
of representing the Central Labor Union  
at its meeting in Detroit.

**FRANKFORT.**

Happy Union of William L.  
Cushing and Kathrynne  
Collins.

Two Prominent Irish-Ameri-  
cans Elected on the Dem-  
ocratic Ticket.

Death of the Hon. Evan Settle  
Cast a Gloom Over the  
Capital City.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky  
Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 24.—One of  
the prettiest weddings that the writer  
ever witnessed occurred at the Church of  
the Good Shepherd in this city last  
Wednesday morning. The happy young  
couple were Miss Kathrynne Collins, of  
this city, and William L. Cushing, of  
Louisville. Just as the sound of the bell  
tolling the Angelus died away, and the  
grey streaks of dawn slowly illuminated  
the eastern sky, indicating that another  
day was at hand, the bridal party entered  
the church and slowly advanced up the  
aisle to the air of Mendelssohn's Wed-  
ding March. At the foot of the altar  
they were met by the Rev. T. S. Major,  
the pastor, and the solemn and impres-  
sive marriage service of the Catholic  
"church" was read. Then followed a  
nuptial mass, with Father Major as cele-  
brant. The bride, who is one of Frank-  
fort's sweetest and prettiest young girls,  
was tastefully attired in a neat-fitting  
tailor-made traveling suit of blue cloth,  
with hat to match, and carried American  
Beauty roses. Miss Mary Coleman, the  
maid of honor, was also attired in a be-  
coming dress of blue and carried La  
France roses. The groom and his best  
man, his brother James, were attired in  
black, and their friends say that they  
never looked handsomer. Both the bride  
and maid of honor looked bewitchingly  
beautiful and exceedingly happy. Imme-  
diately after the ceremony the happy  
young couple were driven to the home of  
the bride's father, where they were short-  
ly joined by a few friends of the family,  
among which the writer was lucky to be  
numbered, where an elegant wedding  
breakfast was served. After receiving  
congratulations from all their friends the  
happy couple were driven to the depot  
and took the train for Louisville—their  
future home. In few weeks they will  
go to housekeeping in a beautiful flat-  
cottage on Story avenue. All their friends  
in the Capital City join the writer in  
wishing Mr. and Mrs. William L. Cush-  
ing a long and prosperous life of happi-  
ness and joy.

John Collins, of Owen county, attended  
the Collins-Cushing wedding last Wednes-  
day.

Col. M. J. Fox, of Lexington, Secretary  
of the Goebel Club of that city, spent a  
few days of last week in this city on po-  
litical business. The genial Colonel is  
an ardent admirer of Senator Goebel.

James Cushing, late of this city, but  
who for the past seven months has re-  
sided in Louisville, has secured a transfer  
to Division 1, Ancient Order of Hiber-  
nians, of Louisville, and will on next  
week become a member of the pioneer  
division of the Kentucky metropolis.

There will be a meeting of Division 1,  
Ancient Order of Hibernians, of this city  
at St. Aloysius Academy Sunday morning  
at 9 o'clock. Every member is earnestly  
requested to be present. After the meet-  
ing there will be a meeting of the County  
Board by order of County President  
Hogan. All officers are earnestly re-  
quested to be present.

Lambert Council of the Young Men's  
Institute will give another delightful  
euchre and dance at their hall on Thurs-  
day evening, November 30. It is a fore-  
gone conclusion that every one who at-  
tends will spend a most enjoyable even-  
ing.

Last Monday evening several members  
of Division 1, Ancient Order of Hiber-  
nians, entertained William L. Cushing,  
of Louisville, at supper at the Capital  
Cafe. All the delicacies of the season  
were served and a very pleasant and en-  
joyable evening spent talking over old  
times. Mr. Cushing was a charter mem-  
ber of Division 1 of this city, but on his  
removal to Louisville last April he se-  
cured a transfer to Division 1 of that city  
and has since been a member of this pio-  
neer division of Louisville. He was one  
of the most enterprising members of the  
local division and all regretted to see  
him go.

James A. Brislan and James Heeney are  
two of Frankfort's leading Irish-Ameri-  
cans. The former is assistant cashier of  
the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky in this  
city, and on November 7 was elected  
School Trustee in the Second ward,  
while the latter is a prominent grocer of  
the First ward and was elected for a sec-  
ond term as Councilman. Both are  
Democrats.

The forty hours' devotion, which took  
place at the Church of the Good Shep-  
herd last week, proved a grand success in  
point of communicants and attendance at  
all the services. The pastor was assisted  
by Father J. J. O'Neill, of Lexington;  
Father J. J. Fitzgerald, of Shelbyville,  
and Father McFarland, of Pewee Valley.

Division 1, Ancient Order of Hiber-  
nians, contemplate giving several dances  
during the winter months. The commit-  
tee in charge will endeavor to make every  
one that attends have a pleasant time.

The many friends and admirers of Con-  
gressman Evan B. Settle were shocked  
last week by his sudden death, which  
cast gloom over the Capital City, where  
he was well and favorably known and  
loved for his many sterling qualities. It  
is a recognized fact that Congressman  
Settle was a brilliant orator and a

the people of the Seventh district a fear-  
less and untiring champion of their com-  
mon cause. His successor will be elected  
at a special election to be held December  
18, and at the present writing ex-Consul-  
to Samoa James H. Mulligan, of Lexing-  
ton, looks an easy winner. D. J. M.

**DECIDED SUCCESS.**

Irish Youth and Beauty En-  
tertained by Hibernian  
Knights.

The reception and ball under the au-  
spices of the Hibernian Knights at new  
Liederkrantz Hall Monday night was the  
most pronounced social success of the  
season in Hibernian circles, the youth and  
beauty of the city being present in large  
numbers. The ballroom presented a  
lovely scene when Scally's orchestra be-  
gan the grand march, which was led by  
General Manager Joe Taylor and Miss  
Maurice O'Neill, and participated in by  
John Dolan and Agnes O'Brien, Con  
O'Leary and Miss Miller, Tim J. Sullivan  
and wife, Tom Higgins and Julia Quirk,  
Terence McHugh and Mary Crawford,  
Thomas Cleary and wife, Edward Moran  
and sister, Charles Dolan and Julia Hov-  
kins, Will Purcell and Marie Connor,  
Michael O'Brien and Sallie Dolan, James  
Royle and Mary White, Martin McNally  
and Agnes Grimes, Tom Higgins and  
Maggie Joyce, Barney Gaffney and Ella  
Curran, Tom Keenan and wife, Tom  
Cody and wife, Thomas Clare and wife,  
Martin Dorsey and Sarah Cunningham,  
Martin Higgins and Bridget Sheehan,  
Bob Mitchell and wife, Michael Moran  
and sister, James Cushing and None  
Newman, Patrick Francis and Mayne  
Newman, Will Gessmer and Lena Bur-  
hardt, James Curran and Mary Deven-  
ney, Martin Sheehan and wife, and many  
others.

One of the pleasing features of the  
evening was the dancing of an old-time  
Irish breakdown, participated in by Mrs.  
Richard Murphy and Thomas Cleary,  
Miss Mary Devenney and James Curran,  
and Miss Bridget Sheehan and Martin  
Higgins. The artistic execution of the  
pretty dance was quite a revelation to the  
younger set, and a reminder to the older  
people of happy bygone days.

Much regret was expressed at the ab-  
sence of Capt. Joe Breen, who was con-  
fined to his home by illness.

Lieuten. Con Hallahan and Walter and  
Music Director Langan and his assistants  
left nothing undone that could add to the  
enjoyment of the evening.

Among others present were County  
President John Murphy and Secretary  
John Grogan, Denny Coleman, Mike  
Scanlan, William Miller, Will Johnson,  
James Minogue, James Tracy and rep-  
resentatives of a number of Irish-American  
society clubs. At a late hour the happy  
troupe dispersed, hoping for another  
evening with the Knights in the near  
future.

**CARPENTERS**

Will Confer With Master Bul-  
lders and Adjust All  
Differences.

Conferences of great importance to the  
building trades of Louisville will be held  
next month between representatives of  
the Builders' Exchange and the Journeymen  
Carpenters' Unions of this city, when it  
is expected the wage scale and  
hours of labor to prevail next year, as  
well as all other matters upon which there  
may be any difference of opinion, will be  
amicably adjusted.

With this end in view the two unions  
of carpenters have taken steps to secure  
the presence here of A. C. Cattermull  
early in December. He is a member of  
the National Executive Council, and  
while in this city last summer made a  
most favorable impression on both em-  
ployers and employees. A request has  
been forwarded the national body asking  
that he be sent here in December.

Business Agent Charles Dietz says the  
outlook for next season is better than for  
several years past. New members are  
being initiated into the unions every  
Saturday and Monday night, and hopes  
are entertained that every competent  
journeyman carpenter in Louisville will  
be enrolled before next year's agreement  
goes into effect.

The work of organizing unions in New  
Albany and Jeffersonville, inaugurated  
recently by the representative of the  
national body, will be carried out by  
Charles Dietz, of this city, who will soon  
hold public meetings in both those cities.

The relations of the Builders' Ex-  
change and the unions have never been  
so friendly as at present.

**TEMPLE THEATER.**

One of the most attractive bills of the  
theatrical season will be presented by the  
Meffert Stock Company at the Temple  
Theater next week, when another grand  
production will be given for the first time  
at popular prices. The play of "The  
Octoroon" is one of the most remarkable  
American melodramas ever written. It  
presents the race problem in a manner  
that is most convincing and at the same  
time entertaining. There is an abun-  
dant heart interest and many a hearty  
laugh. There is also an atmosphere of  
Louisiana life that has never been wit-  
nessed in any other play. The story,  
though complicated, is easily understood.  
Zoe is beloved by the son of Judge Pey-  
ton, her natural father, who is ignorant  
of her parentage. There is a scheming  
overseer of the plantation and a clever  
Yankee from New England, who cren-  
vents him. One of the most interesting  
characters in the play is an Indian, one  
of the now extinct Lelan tribe. All the  
local color of the South will be found in  
this play, and the many thrilling situa-  
tions will be faithfully represented. With  
an augmented cast and new scenery, this  
popular play-house should enjoy the best  
attendance of the year. Col. Meffert says  
the costumes of the locality and period  
will be carefully reproduced, and the  
play will be a brilliant success and a

**CHAFF.**

The beautiful "giant actress" Anna  
Fuehring, now in New York City, thinks  
that voice culture should be practiced by  
players and teachers as well as by opera  
singers. Correct breathing and careful  
articulation are as necessary to us all as  
to singers and public speakers.

Temple's Leonids took refuge behind  
the clouds last week and refused posi-  
tively to respond to an encore. More than  
one attack of grip resulted among a  
crowd of happy larks coming home at  
2:30 on the morning of the 15th. A merry  
crowd kept watch on — street,  
near Sixth, that evening till late in the  
morning, but, though they say they saw  
stars, yet they did not notice meteors.

Eugene Young, the grandson of Brig-  
ham Young, is writing a novel having the  
burning title of "The Hierarchy of Hell."  
It deals altogether with the Mormon  
question, handling it, by the way, rather  
roughly. He thinks he is acting con-  
scientiously, which is not to be doubted,  
and incidentally he wipes out a few old  
scores. Heber Grant, one of the Mormon  
twelve apostles, having denounced Mr.  
Young from the Mormon tabernacle pul-  
pit as a traitor to his family and his  
church, Mr. Grant is getting after him  
with a red hot bludgeon. The title of  
the book is a very apt one.

Not everybody knows how to ring a  
church bell. This seems strange to many  
until they have tried to ring out the best  
tones of a bell. Even the sound of col-  
lege bells is changed in the ringing. The  
beautiful bell at Loretto Convent, in  
Marion county, Ky., used formerly to be  
rung by one good Sister dead now many  
a year. When through illness her place  
was taken by another, the effect on the  
community and school girls alike was  
startling. One would ring out a quick,  
jerky motion, unpleasant to hear, another  
a slow, mournful sound, more like a dirge  
than the glad tidings that dinner was  
waiting, while the Sister whose duty it  
was to regularly attend the bell rang out  
a sweet, joyous, musical sound that was  
calculated to put every one in good  
humor. The memories awakened by the  
sweet reminders of bygone times will  
serve to endure them to us. Napoleon is  
pictured to us as stepping on his journey  
from Paris to Lyons to listen to the peal  
that rang out from the village belfry.  
Tom Moore wrote more than one ode to  
the bells he loved, and so with many  
other poets. The Cathedral of the As-  
sumption possesses one of the finest bells  
in this section of the Union. It was  
brought here from Mexico about 1852.  
For many years it and the two quarter-  
hour bells told the hours as the City Hall  
bell does today. But for some inexplic-  
able reason, to the regret of many, this  
practice has been discontinued. It is now  
about the only Catholic church in the  
city that does not ring out the Angelus  
three times a day according to the Catho-  
lic custom.

It may not be generally known that  
two American young women, one of them  
Miss Nancy Banks, of Kentucky, are be-  
leaguered in Kimberly right now. Miss  
Banks, who wrote "Stairs of Sand" and  
"Yellow Lillies," went to London last  
May for rest and recreation. During  
September, when rumors of war had be-  
come rife, she was offered a handsome  
salary by a London newspaper to go to  
South Africa. Yielding to the alluring  
prospect of interesting experiences on the  
frontier, she accepted and left for Cape  
Town, arriving there just a few days be-  
fore hostilities commenced. Miss Kus-  
sner started on the same steamer with  
Miss Banks for the same destination, but  
for a different purpose. She is considered  
the finest miniature portrait painter in  
the world. She has painted miniatures  
of great numbers of wealthy women,  
likewise portraits of the Czar and Czarina  
of Russia, and had gone to Kimberly to  
paint the portrait of Cecil Rhodes. It is  
said that her income from portrait paint-  
ing amounts to \$50,000 a year. The  
Boers' allies from the adjoining Free  
States are closing in on Kimberly and it  
is impossible to know the outcome of it  
all. But this one thing is certain, that,  
exciting though matters must be for Miss  
Kussner and Miss Banks, should the  
Boers take Kimberly, these two American  
women will be as safe as they would  
be at home in New York—the English  
press to the contrary.

It is said that the Columbian School,  
on Eighteenth and the railroad crossing,  
is one of the best of public schools. Miss  
Semouin is Principal, and many eulogies  
are heard on her administration  
and in the practical results of her clever  
corps of teachers. Miss Semouin is a  
daughter of Mr. Billy Semouin, the popu-  
lar County Assessor at the Court House.

There is no woman better known in the  
State, and certainly none more admired  
for talent and congeniality, than the  
popular writer of "The Tattler"—Miss  
Elvira Sydney Miller. While those who  
come within the range of acquaintance  
with Miss Miller admire her personality  
exceedingly, to her friends she is a joy  
forever. Her's is a character that never  
loses its charm, an intellectual reality  
that knows no diminution or sameness.  
Thoughts, clothed with the beauty of  
roses and lilies fresh as dew and spark-  
ling like gems, and clear as the waters of  
a bubbling spring, are scattered broad-  
cast through magazine, journal and daily  
paper, with apparently no effort, by this  
able young woman. She is a daughter  
of whom the church in this section may  
well be proud.

Catholic society would be bettered  
immensely by a more generous dash of  
good nature and a general letting go of  
that cold disdain that so often marks the  
parvenu and those whose position in society  
is not natural. Shrewd, culture and in-  
tellect are necessary, but the only  
true distinction is in the heart, and the

sooner the newly-rich understand this the  
more desirable and agreeable will be their  
personality. An ultra sensitiveness is  
quite often a barrier to friendly enjoy-  
ment. Some are afraid to unbend for  
fear of appearing undignified, others  
lest they appear too anxious to make  
friends of everybody and so demean  
themselves—both faults resulting from  
an over-great estimate of their own im-  
portance. From these last we should  
pray "Lord, deliver us." Our lives are  
so short that in order to condense as  
much happiness as possible therein we  
must keep in mind a friendly mixture of  
common sense and good nature.

ANNIE NEVIN CUNNINGHAM.

**THEATRICALS.**

The new musical farce comedy pro-  
duced by Williams and Walker and their  
own big company, which will be seen at  
the Avenue Thanksgiving week, has been  
conceded to be the most successful pro-  
duction of the season, as it is full of new  
and original ideas and is above the aver-  
age. The company is the best and most  
complete organization on the road and  
numbers fully fifty people. It includes  
among its members Williams and Walker,  
the "two real coons," who write and  
compose all their own songs; George  
Catlin, the only colored Chinese imper-  
sonator in the world; refined musical  
artists, singers and dancers, comedians  
and singers and a grand chorus of thirty  
beautiful colored girls with trained voices,  
in magnificent costumes and all special  
secuery.

For the coming week the Buckingham  
will have Matt Flynn's Big Sensation  
Company for its attraction. This orga-  
nization has always been a prime favorite  
with the vaudeville patrons, and de-  
servedly so. Manager Flynn has always  
been anything but "penny-wise," con-  
sidering an additional expense in the  
make-up of his company a very profitable  
investment. This season his company  
numbers forty people and includes the  
pick of the vaudeville field. There are  
fifteen colored performers of remarkable  
talent, who demonstrate to the audience  
that the "coon" can be hilariously funny  
on the stage. The dark portion of the  
company makes no attempt to elaborate  
operatic selections or great dramatic  
achievements. They confine themselves  
to only one kind of opera, that which is  
written in rag-time, in which they are  
perfectly at home. The colored company  
is also seen in a mirth provoking farce,  
"The Darktown Club," which is a great  
success. The vaudeville programme is a  
very promising one, including clever  
comedians in topical songs and sidewalk  
conversations, excruciatingly funny laugh-  
makers, who amuse with character re-  
partee, bone and piccolo solos and gro-  
tesque tumbling; real comedians, with an  
entirely new stock of witticisms, and two  
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